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1. THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR DISCUSSED THE RESUMED 31ST UNGA AND THE 32ND REGULAR SESSION WITH THE MFA DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES, AMBASSADOR NOMIKOS, ON THE BASIS OF REFTEL. HE COVERED ALL THE ISSUES LISTED EXCEPT FOR THE ECONOMIC ISSUES WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP SEPARATELY BY THE ECONOMIC COUNSELOR WITH THE MFA DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS.

2. NOMIKOS EXPRESSED GENERAL SUPPORT FOR OUR OBJECTIVES AT THE 32ND UNGA (PARA 5 OF REFTEL). WITH RESPECT TO CYPRUS HE SAID THAT THE GOG POSITION WAS OF COURSE WELL KNOWN, I.E., TO GIVE ITS ACTIVE SUPPORT TO THE CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT IN ANY POSITIONS OR INITIATIVES IT MIGHT ATKE AT THE UNGA OR ELSEWHERE. NOMIKOS COMMENTED THAT THE GOG BELIEVES THAT A STRONG INITIATIVE MUST BE TAKEN TO PERSUADE DENKTASH AND THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS TO RESUME THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN A CONSTRUCTIVE AND MEANINGFUL WAY. IT ALSO BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT THAT EFFORTS BE MADE TO BRING ABOUT THE FULL IMPLEMENTA-
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TION OF ALL UN RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING CYPRUS. HE CONCLUDED THAT IT REMAINS THE GOG VIEW THAT THE U.S. CAN PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE SEARCH FOR A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT, AS CAN THE EC-9. NOMIKOS WAS OBVIOUSLY PLEASED TO HEAR THAT THE U.S. WILL CONTINUE TO OPPOSE TURKISH CYPRIOT REPRESENTATION IN PLENARY, SHOULD THE QUESTION COME UP AGAIN.

3. NOMIKOS MAKE ONLY A FEW COMMENTS ON OTHER ISSUES. ON THE MIDDLE EAST, HE REITERATED GOG SUPPORT FOR RESOLUTION 242. HE SAID THAT GREECE HAD SPECIAL CONCERNS ABOUT ITS RELATIONS WITH THE ARABS, BUT IT WAS THE STANDARD GOG POSITION TO INSIST ON THE RIGHT OF COUNTRIES IN THE AREA, INCLUDING ISRAEL, TO EXIST AND TO HAVE SECURE BORDERS. WITH RESPECT TO AFRICAN ISSUES, HE SAID THE GOG WOULD SUPPORT EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THE PEACEFUL TRANSITION TO MAJORITY RULE. ON DISARMAMENT, THE GOG SUPPORTS THE SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT AND DOES NOT LINK IT WITH THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT. IT DOES NOT OPPOSE THE LATTER BUT SEES IT AS A SEPARATE ISSUE FROM THE SSOD.

4. NOMIKOS TOOK CAREFUL NOTES ON OUR TALKING POINTS CONCERNING PUERTO RICO AND GUAM BUT MADE NO COMMENTS.
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